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| <p>English</p> <p>Our focus book continues to be 'Love from Anna Hibiscus'. We will be working on reading skills through shared reading of the second half of the book answering questions and sequencing the story. This will also work on sentence building in preparation for creating a newspaper report.</p> | <p>Maths</p> <p>The focus for maths this half term is addition and subtraction. Students will continue to develop their number and place value skills and will also look at basic problems, addition and subtraction facts.</p> | <p>Art</p> <p>In art this half term year 14 pupils will be completing their work on street art and graffiti then starting a new project on pop art.</p> | <p>Catering</p> <p>Year 14 students will maintain focus of Christmas is coming where they will continue to create a menu ready for Christmas dinner.</p> | |
| <p>Work Related Learning</p> <p>This consists of a selection of off-site experiences where students may visit Nineveh Farm, Baggeridge Country park Hawbush Community Gardens and administration work at our Ridge Hill site. Students will experience a range of activities developing work related skills as they support the maintenance of these venues. In school, work related learning activities include opportunities for forest school maintenance, catering, library and administration. Groups rotate half termly.</p> | <p>Curriculum Newsletter</p> <p>Autumn Term 2024 Second Half</p> <p>Birch Class</p>  | | <p>Other year groups will continue to focus on animal collage. For both, students will study the techniques, tools and materials needed to create piece of this art and will them create their own.</p> | <p>Other year groups will be finishing their work on casseroles. They will learn about different ingredients, ways of making them and how to follow a recipe. Both groups will focus on the health, safety and hygiene aspects of food preparation and kitchen safety.</p> |
| <p>Computing</p> <p>Students will learn about e-safety and how to keep themselves safe online before moving on to developing word processing skills. We will be learning about the functions of keys on a keyboard and how onscreen tools can make changes to how text looks for example changing font, size and positioning.</p> <p>Year 14 students will continue working towards their ICT passports and leavers presentations.</p> | <p>Preparation for Adulthood</p> <p>This involves a variety of fun and challenging activities designed to provide students with different leisure experiences including swimming, art, music and sport in addition to community engagement outings. Students will also engage in catering and hospitality.</p> <p>Students will also be working towards their Pens Meadow Challenge.</p> | | | |
| <p>Forest School and Horticulture</p> <p>This half term in Horticulture we continue to focus on 'Plants and Growing' with a specific focus on tools and tool safety. Students will have the opportunity to experience a range of tools and their purpose and put their newly learnt skills to test as we develop the school allotment.</p> | <p>Music</p> <p>The topic for this half term continues to be the orchestra. Students will continue studying the different sections and types of instruments and will broaden their knowledge of types of music played by an orchestra.</p> | | <p>PSHE</p> <p>This half term students will complete work on mindfulness, physical and mental well-being; part of this is developing an understanding of the positive impact exercise can have on both physical and mental well-being.</p> <p>Year 14 students will be developing their understanding of respectful relationships, the foundations of a positive relationship and what a good friend looks like including emotions in response to experiences.</p> | |